

## ADVANCING EQUALITY

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Chairman Kevin Martin Commissioners Michael Copps Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein Commissioner Robert McDowell

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 07-52

Dear FCC Chairman and Commissioners:

The Asian American Justice Center (AAJC) was incorporated in 1991, and since then we have worked to advance the human and civil rights of Asian Americans through advocacy, public policy, public education, and litigation. In order to achieve our goals for our constituents, it is imperative that we ensure their access to advanced telecommunications technology.

With that in mind, we support the FCC's current Notice of Inquiry on broadband industry practices. This is an important forum to consider the future of the Internet and promote its deployment across the country. Broadband providers are currently investing billions of dollars to explore new technologies to meet growing demand for Internet capacity as both the number of Internet users and the amount of digital content grows at phenomenal rates. These investments are necessary to ensure that the Internet continues to meet Americans' expectations.

So-called net neutrality regulations that limit the use of innovative technologies and management techniques that keep traffic moving efficiently would impair Internet operations and raise broadband costs for the average American. Proposed restrictions would hamstring network operators and limit their ability to build the efficient network operations needed to assure high quality broadband service that the average American can afford.

Again, we applaud the FCC's inquiry into this issue and we ask you to avoid unduly restrictive regulation that could inhibit both the deployment of broadband service and its reliability. Access to the Internet is critical in securing important resources to all American citizens.

Sincerely,

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